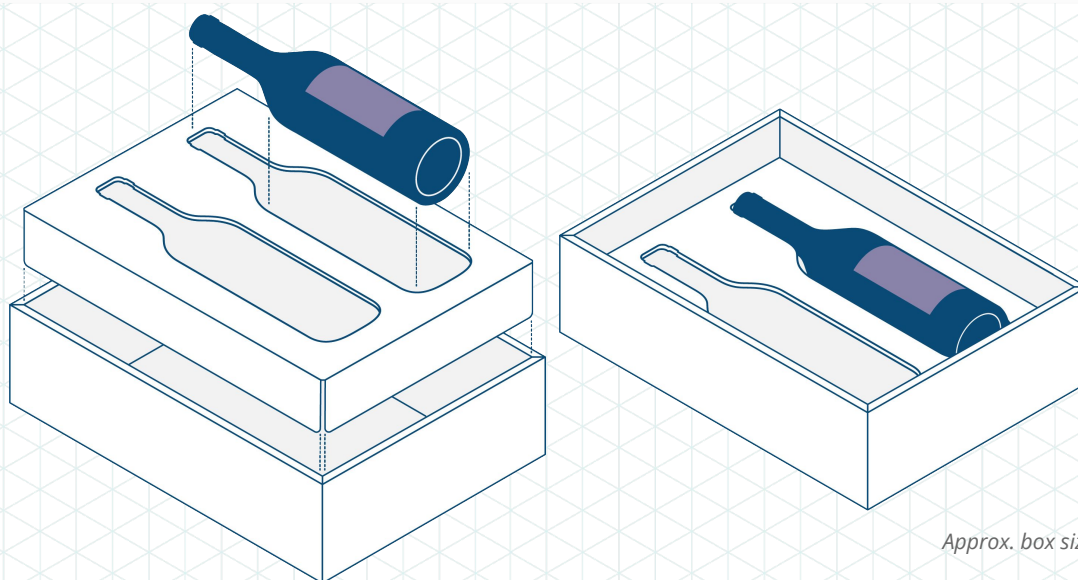


# DIY Wine Gift Box

This flatlay-friendly crafted wine box is perfect for displaying and gifting that special bottle, while also keeping everything secure. Upcycle a larger box to have space for two bottles, or use a slightly smaller box for just one. Hot tip: wrapping the inside and outside of the box with luxe paper will make the display all the more impressive!



Approx. box size needed: 12.5" x 15" x 5"

## Supplies Needed

✓	An appreciation for good wine	Exacto knife / box cutter <i>Adult supervision required</i>
	Cardboard shipping box <i>(approximately 12.5" W x 15"H x 5" D)</i>	Pencil
	Spare, flat piece of cardboard <i>(larger in width and height than your box)</i>	Decorating materials of your choice <i>(stickers, confetti, etc.)</i>
	1-2 wine bottles of your choice	
	Paint	
	Scissors <i>Adult supervision required</i>	

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## Box Prep

1. To prepare the box, trim off the box flaps with an exacto knife or sharp pair of scissors (adult supervision required). For a slightly cleaner look, you can also trim down the flaps (so they match the internal height of the inside of the box), fold them down and secure with adhesive inside the box.
2. Paint the inside and outside of the box with a color of your choice. Or, use a thin wrapping paper of your choice and spray adhesive to wrap the box, trimming off excess paper and smoothing air bubbles as you go. Let all paint and adhesive dry fully before proceeding to the next step.

## Creating the Insert

3. First, measure out the width, height and depth of the *inside* of your box. Be exact, and write the measurements down to have on hand.
4. Next, create the insert. With a separate piece of cardboard or paperboard, measure out a rectangle with the measurements you recorded earlier. On all sides, mark out an additional 2" wide rectangle to create support flaps.
5. Next, measure out the slots for the wine bottles. Measure the width and height of each wine bottle, leaving a margin of at least 1" from the edge of the insert, and mark these general spaces where the bottles will sit in the package. Once you have a general idea, use a pencil to trace the shape of each wine bottle onto the insert. We recommend leaving at least 1" of space between cutouts.
6. Cut out the insert and wine bottle shapes with your exacto knife or box cutter (adult supervision required). If desired, paint the insert and the inside / outside of the box with the color(s) of your choice.
7. Once the insert and the box have been decorated and all paint / adhesive has dried, take the insert and score along the underside of the seam of the fold flaps with an exacto knife (adult supervision required). Then fold the flaps down at a 90 degree angle to transform the insert into a table or platform inside the box. Slide the insert into the box, add your wine bottles and voila!

